GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:796
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2007
PROPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irregularities regarding misappropriation of funds under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) has come to the notice of the Government in various States of the country;

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a new policy to provide homes to homeless people; and

(d)if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a)&(b) On the whole, the Indira Awaas Yojana(IAY)Scheme is functioning satisfactorily. But, whenever any irregularities in implementation of IAY is brought to the notice of the Ministry, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned State Government/UT for appropriate action, as the implementation of scheme lies with them. The details of the complaints received in this regard and the action taken thereon is given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. But the exercise is in the preliminary stage.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.796 due for answer on 17/8/2007. Complaints received on irregularities and deficiencies under Indira Awaas Yojana during last three years

A complaint was received from Shri Yuvraj, Ex-M.P. (Lok Sabha) regarding misappropriation in allotment of IAY houses in Katihar district of Bihar.

Action Taken

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The same was taken up with the State Government of Bihar. The report from the State Government is yet to be received.?A complaint was received from Smt. Kunti Devi, MLA, Bihar Vidhan Sabha regarding alleged misappropriation of funds under IAY in 8 gram panchayats of three block namely Atri, Mohra and Bathani of Gaya district of Bihar.

Action Taken

The NLM was deputed to enquire into the matter. As per report of NLM, certain irregularities were noticed which was forwarded to State Government of Bihar for their comments. Comments of the State Government in this regard is awaited.

A complaint was received from Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta, MLA, Bihar regarding misutilisation of funds under IAY Scheme in Sitamarhi district of Bihar.

Action Taken

An NLM has been deputed to enquire into the matter on an spot enquiry basis.The report of the NLM is yet to be received by the Ministry.

A complaint was received from the Shri Sita Ram Yadav, M.P.(Lok Sabha) forwarding the complaints of villagers of Gram Panchayat − Yujaar Madhya, Block − Katra, district-Muzaffarpur regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY in Muzaffarpur district of Bihar.

Action Taken

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities .The same was taken up with the State Government of Bihar. Status Report is still awaited.

A complaint was received from Shri J.B. Patnaik, Leader of Opposition, Orissa Legislative Assembly regarding misuse of funds meant for victims of super cyclone and high flood in Orissa.

Action Taken

Minister (RD) has ordered to inquire into the matter which is half way through.

A complaint was received from Captain Jagmal Singh Verma, a Senior citizen, Village Kudi Kamalpur, District − Meerut, Uttar Pradesh regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the district Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken :

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The same was taken up with the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. The State Government have not so far submitted comments on the NLM report.

A complaint was received from Dr. Chandrasekhar Baid, MLA regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the Churu district of Rajasthan.

Action Taken :

The matter was taken with the State Government of Rajasthan. As informed by district authorities order was issued for recovery of IAY money from the erring beneficiary. The final report from the district is still awaited.

A complaint was received from Shri Sitakanta Mohapatra, MLA regarding misuse of funds meant for victims of super cyclone and high flood in Orissa.

Action Taken

Minister (RD) has ordered to inquire into the matter which is half way through.

A complaint was received from Shri Virendra Pratap Singh, Kissan Munch, Uttar Pradesh, R/o Village Januvadih Khurd, District −Allahbad, Uttar Prdesh regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the district Allahbad, Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken :

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The same was taken up with the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. Status Report is still awaited.

A deficiency has come to the notice through an NLM enquiry in Malda district of West Bengal

Action Taken :

The matter has been taken up with the State Government of West Bengal and asked to submit comments/ATR on the same which is still awaited.